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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment in reply to the Final Office Action dated June 22, 2009 in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-	3 ***	0	LG=\$220 SM=\$110 220	\$ 0
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